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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: REPORTING THE STATE OF AN APPARATUS TO A REMOTE
COMPUTER

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 22 |
| Claims | 14 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration | 1 |
| Drawing(s) | 5 |

Enclosures:

- Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed July 27, 2000, which was filed in the parent application. Please enter this in this application.
- Copy of Verified Statement (Declaration) claiming Small Entity Status filed July 27, 2000, which was filed in the parent application. Please enter this in this application.
- Copies of the Assignment and Notice of Recordation filed July 27, 2000 from parent application.
- Copies of PTO Forms-1449 and Forms-892, 4 pages, Applicant respectfully requests for the Examiner to initial the art cited on each form to indicate that the art has been considered and made formally of record.

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- Copy of Notice of Allowance and Fees Transmittal Requesting Name Change, including A New Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Articles of Organization filed March 12, 2004.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/627,201, filed July 27, 2000. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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